

Appln. No. 09/377,120
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REMARKS

Pursuant to a telephone call from Examiner Shelley M. Self on March 19, 2008, the foregoing listing of pending claims is provided.

Claims 13-17 and 33-38 are pending.

Claim 13 is as filed August 7, 2002, except that a typographical error was noted in the claim, which is corrected in the above listing.

Claims 14-17 are as filed August 7, 2002.

Claim 33 was filed as claim 34 on August 19, 1999, and renumbered as Claim 33.

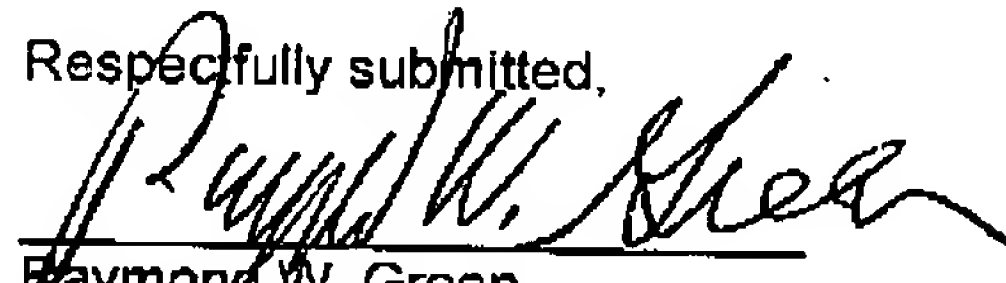
Claims 34-37 are as filed August 7, 2002.

Claim 38 was filed as claim 39 on February 1, 2000, and renumbered as Claim 38.

On October 7, 2003, an Office Action stated all of Claims 13-17 and 33-38 were allowable, subject to a possible interference. On July 11, 2007, final judgment in favor of Applicant was entered in Interference No. 105,215, *Miller v. Brand*.

Accordingly, the Application appears to be in condition for formal allowance. Such action is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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